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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Richard Dias

Examiner: Popovics, Robert J.

Serial No.: 09/822,898

Date Filed: March 30, 2001

Art Unit: 1724

Atty. Docket No. 024009-0276266

For: **Sloped Screen Separator That Removes
Solids From A Manure Slurry**

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Date: September 17, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Box: **Non-Fee Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2003, and is filed concurrently with the Rule 132 Declaration of Inventor, Richard Dias, plus Exhibits A & B to the Declaration.

Applicant hereby petitions for a 2-month extension of time, extending the period for response from July 20, 2003 to September 20, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-3975, Order No. 024009-0276266, for the requisite small-entity 2-month extension fee of \$205.00.

Please amend the application as follows:

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